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Docket No.: 0342/19045US5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Pakula; James Bowie;

Serial No.: 09/904,186

Art Unit: 1627

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For: SCREEN FOR COMPOUNDS WITH AFFINITY FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Restriction

Requirement dated April 9, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been

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[]	fifth month, fee \$520 (\$1960)	\$

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